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Title: RECORDING DEVICE WHICH HANDLES RECORDING RESERVATIONS AND  
RECORDING METHOD WHICH HANDLES RECORDING RESERVATIONS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

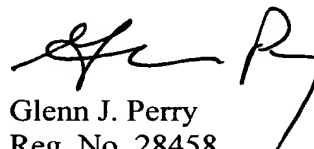
Attached is a PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within 3-months of the filing  
date of this application.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner  
find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is  
earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to  
comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the  
enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are  
earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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